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VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

INFORMATION FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE BY EXAMINATION

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS: Applicants for veterinary licensure are required to pass either the North American Veterinary Licensure Examination (NAVLE), or both the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME) and the Clinical Competency Test (CCT). If an applicant has successfully completed either the NBVME or the CCT, but not both, the applicant will be required to pass the NAVLE.

NORTH AMERICAN VETERINARY LICENSURE EXAMINATION (NAVLE): Starting with the fall 2003 testing window, applicants must apply to the Department for eligibility and directly to NBVME for examination.

Wisconsin Application for Licensure: A completed Wisconsin application and fee must be received at the Board office 140 days prior to the beginning of the testing window (see the NAVLE candidate information booklet for testing window dates at www.nbvme.org). The passing score will be the criterion referenced passing score recommended by the National Board Examination Committee. It will be converted to a scaled score of 70 for Wisconsin candidates.

NAVLE Application: The NAVLE registration form and fee must be submitted directly to NBVME at www.nbvme.org.

Candidates who have written the NAVLE or the NBVME and CCT in another state: must request scores to be sent to Wisconsin. Contact Veterinary Information Verifying Agency of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards at www.aavsb.org/viva.html or toll free 877-698-8482.

ALL CANDIDATES: are required to take an online open book examination on Wisconsin Statutes and Rules relating to the practice of veterinary medicine in this state. To view instructions go to the Department website at <http://dsps.wi.gov>. Candidates must pass this examination with a score of 88% correct as part of the licensure requirement.

FOREIGN GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS:

Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA): a letter directly from AVMA attesting to that fact that you have completed the E.C.F.V.G. program. If you are in the final stage of the E.C.F.V.G. program, a letter attesting to that fact must be received directly from the AVMA prior to the NAVLE examination deadline. Please note; you will not be issued a license until you have completed the E.C.F.V.G. program.

Program for Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB): a letter directly from AAVSB attesting to that fact that you have completed the P.A.V.E. program. If you are in the final stage of the P.A.V.E. program, a letter attesting to that fact must be received directly from the AAVSB prior to the NAVLE examination deadline. Please note; you will not be issued a license until you have completed the P.A.V.E. program.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Mail your WI application, the appropriate fee, and documentation to the following address:

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